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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UNS GAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A
TEMPORARY CUSTOMER CREDIT
ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PERIOD
NOVEMBER 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER
2010.

DOCKET NO. G-04204A-09-0459

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO AMEND
DECISION NO. 71316**


Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") responds to UNS Gas, Inc.'s ("Company") motion for an extension of time or alternative motion to amend Decision No. 71316. Staff supports the Company's request to extend the termination date for its Purchased Gas Adjustor ("PGA") credit approved in Decision No. 71316 until July 1, 2010, as discussed in the Company's May 10, 2010 filing. Although the Company's PGA balance is now beginning to be under-collected, the under-collected balance is small. The PGA credit extension is for the customers' benefit, and upon termination, customers will begin paying a higher per therm amount for gas. July is typically a low gas usage period, so terminating the credit in July will have minimal customer impact.

At the Commission's June 1, 2010 Staff Open Meeting, there was some discussion of the Company's request, but the Commission did not vote on the matter. Instead, the Commission directed that a recommended order be prepared for their consideration at a forth coming Open Meeting. Staff files this response so that the docket reflects Staff's support for the extension of time for the credit as in the public interest.

The Company filed its May 10, 2010 request in the form of alternative motions. In light of the timing of the Commission's consideration of this matter, Staff recommends that the Company's filing be treated as an A.R.S. § 40-252 request to amend Decision No. 71316 to provide for extending the credit until July 1, 2010. There are no other parties to this docket, so the Company's

1 request may be considered by the Commission pursuant to § A.R.S. 40-252 at the Open Meeting at
2 which the recommended order is considered.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of June, 2010.
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